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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nighttime thundershowers, with strong winds, continued to occur rather frequently in most eastern and north central counties, but rainfall was light in most south central and western areas excepting Hitchcock and Redwillow counties. Temperatures were near or slightly below normal. Some heavy hailstorms occurred locally in western and northeastern sections.

CROPS Except for a few areas in south central Nebraska, the corn crop is in splendid condition. Numerous reports indicated that the corn never looked better for this time of year. About 97% of the corn was in tassel last Saturday against 94% a week earlier. Even in the northern districts, from 90 to 97% is tasseled. Hail and heavy wind accompanying the frequent thunderstorms caused some spotted damage to the corn crop in northern Nebraska. The beneficial effects of the rainfall, however, far exceeded the damage that was done. For the most part, there is ample moisture to bring the crop to maturity.

About 3% of the wheat still remains unharvested, the same as a week ago. Threshing was practically at a stand-still for lack of drying weather. There were some reports from northern counties that unthreshed oats were molding and sprouting in the shock. Drying weather is needed to complete the shock threshing. Yield indications for small grains remain practically unchanged from a week earlier.

Alfalfa, pastures, and sorghum crops have improved during the week. The supply of forage is generally ample and feed grain supplies are generally sufficient. Pastures are very green and of heavy growth. The third crop of alfalfa is heavy and the harvest operations are proceeding northward across the State.

A considerable acreage of legumes and grasses are being sowed as a result of excellent seed-beds. Except for much volunteer grains and weeds in wheat seed-beds, the present prospect is for excellent seeding conditions.

LIVESTOCK The outlook for livestock continues to be very favorable as a result of excellent pastures and ample supplies of hay, forage, and prospects of an excellent corn crop. The apparent supplies of feed grains may stimulate feeding operations and hog production.

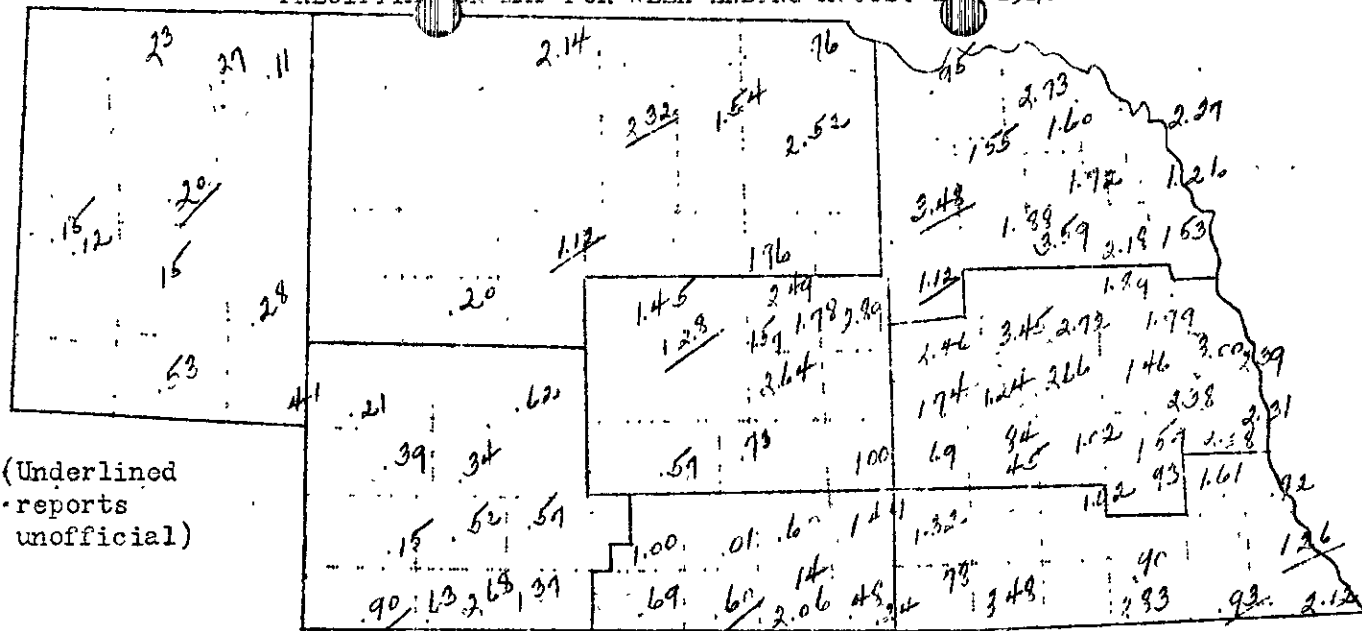
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WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 1948

Eastern Division	Eastern Div., Cont'd.	Central Division	Western Division
Albion .02	Hastings 1.74	Broken Bow 1.01	Alliance .13
Auburn 1.26	Lincoln 2.02	Burwell 2.49	Chadron .06
Beatrice 1.08	Norfolk 1.88	Holdrege .44	Culbertson 2.60
Columbus 2.68	Oakdale 4.36	North Loup 2.29	Hayes Center .64
Fairbury 2.40	Omaha 2.54	North Platte .70	Scottsbluff .04
Fairmont 3.35	Red Cloud 1.08	O'Neill 2.86	Sidney .30
Falls City 2.72	St. Paul 3.92	Ravenna 1.46	Kimball ---
Fremont 2.01	Takamah 1.64	Valentine 2.14	
Grand Island .74	Wakefield 1.25	Cambridge ---	
Hartington 2.13	York .94		

Average this week	1.99	1.67	0.63
Total since April 1	16.42	14.07	12.03
Normal since April 1	16.38	14.11	11.45

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11 1948



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hrs. ending 6:30 a.m.)

		August		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th		16th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	87	48	88	47	89	55	89	52	88	54	--	47	96	56		
	Scottsbluff	87	52	87	51	87	59	86	58	83	51	86	51	86	56		
	Sidney	90	50	88	48	87	55	86	57	77	50	86	49	86	54		
N-C	Burwell	83	61	--	56	83	59	92	60	81	63	85	60	87	62		
	Valentine	87	59	85	58	87	60	90	56	88	60	88	62	89	64		
NE	Norfolk	85	61	86	57	82	66	86	63	84	64	85	62	85	62		
	Sioux City	86	63	86	58	87	66	88	63	85	64	84	61	87	61		
Cen.	Grand Island	88	66	88	58	84	62	83	62	84	65	86	61	86	61		
E-C	Lincoln	85	64	90	61	88	67	89	65	84	68	86	63	87	66		
	Omaha	85	64	90	70	87	65	88	63	86	69	86	65	86	68		
SW	Hayes Center	--	59	89	61	91	60	--	61	89	58	87	61	87	66		
	North Platte	90	57	88	58	86	60	87	61	81	61	86	61	89	57		

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